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DAYTON, Ohio, February 8, 1974 --- University of Dayton President Raymond A. Roesch, S.M., today indicated, "that based upon the advice of various University councils and committees which studied the 'Welcome Stadium Project', he has given his preliminary approval to the University's participating pending the completion of contractual details with the Board of Education and the Development of resources by the Department of Athletics to fund the project without use of general University funds."

Preliminary plans call for the Board and the University to split the costs of installing a synthetic surface on the football playing field at Welcome Stadium. This surface is to be installed over the Summer so that the field will be ready for games beginning September 1st. The Board of Education, the City of Dayton and Montgomery County have also been discussing the possibilities of installing a synthetic track for Welcome Stadium.

Father Roesch added "This type of cooperation among four agencies is probably unique and highly commendable. I hope and trust that the implementing details can be resolved in the same spirit that has prevailed so far."

The University had previously released its 6 home game schedule for 1974 which called for its second game of the season against Eastern Kentucky on Saturday, September 14th to be its first home game. Games against Louisville, Toledo, Central State, Marshall and East Carolina are to follow.